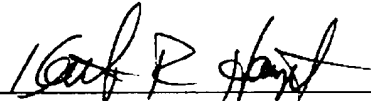


Patent Office before this reissue application will be allowed. As soon as Applicants receive an indication of allowability from the Examiner, this issue will be promptly addressed.

In the meantime, if the Examiner feels that any matter in this case requires further attention prior to allowance of claims 1-87, she is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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